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HISTORICAL NOTES.

[The following communication from MR. VERE L. OLIVER, of Weymouth, England, and editor of *Carribbeana*, is of interest in connection with the article on Sir John Yeamans Bart., Governor of South Carolina, in the April number of this Magazine.]

A pedigree of Yeamans in my History of Antigua, having been criticised (no doubt quite justly) in your Magazine, I would like to allude to a few facts in connection with it:

In Vol. V., of Gloucestershire N. & Q., in the year 1894, appeared an article of mine on the Yeamans family, in which I asked for proof of the accepted parentage of the two Baronets, John and Robert, always considered sons of Alderman Robert Yeamans. In the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe I had seen a mural board, recording that Sir Robert was "borne in this Parish 1617." I then examined the parish register, and found the marriage of a John, with the baptisms of nine of his children, viz:

1610 John Yeomans and Blanche Germain; wedded June the 29th.

1611 Feb. 28 John the Sonne of John Yeomans.

1617 April 19. Robert the Sonne of John Yeomans Brewer.

I further pointed out that these two brothers were most likely the future Baronets, and asked for the baptisms of the children of Alderman Robert. No reply was received to the last request, but a communication was printed from Shirley Carter Hughson of Charleston, S. C., describing the connection of John with that Colony, and giving a quotation from Alexander Hewat's History of S. C., published in 1779, that "Sir John was the eldest son and heir of Robert Yeamans alderman of Bristol who was imprisoned and executed in 1643." In the parish register of Christ Church is the entry among the burials: "1643 May 29 Robert Yeaman."

In 1899 appeared my third volume of the History of Antigua, and under Yeamans I gave two pedigrees, the accepted but erroneous one of Alderman Robert, and the other one of John the Brewer, but unfortunately I omitted any comment or reference to my earlier article in Glou. N. & Q.; nor had I at that time seen the articles, appearing in 1900, in the Dictionary of National Biography, the writers of which however made use of my contribution, duly acknowledged among the authorities, and confirmed my opinion about the corrected parentage.

I will now add a few additional notes which may be of interest: In the the list of inhabitants of Barbados, made in 1638, occur John Yeomans, Thomas Yeomans and Robt. Yeomans.¹ I cannot identify these, for the family was so numerous, and to be found in nearly every parish in Bristol.

John the Brewer made his will 12 June, 1645, recorded in Bristol,² and left £40 to his son John, and the like to his son-in-law John Woory. The Governor in his will of 1671 named his nephew Samuel Woorey, so this helps to confirm the pedigree. The will of Blanche Yeamans widow of John was proved 20 July 1647 by her son Robert Y. [P. C. C. 160 Fines].

In the Book of Burgesses at Bristol occurs this entry:—"1649 Aug. 31. John Yeamans merchant, son of Robert Yeamans brewer, admitted to freedom." On 5 Feb., 1651 there was an Order of the Council of State "Upon petition of Lieut.-Col. Robt. Yeomans and other merchants of Bristol, and owners of the *Mary and Francis*; granting licence for the ship to go with the fleet to Barbadoes"³ 1653 Aug. 22. Similar Order, For warrant for a commission for a private man-of-war to Robt. Yeomans, merchant bound to Virginia, on a trading voyage.⁴ There is no mention here of John, but I suppose he emigrated about this time.

1660, July 16—Minutes of Council of Barbadoes. Colonel John Yeamans chosen of the Council. Present also on Dec. 11.⁵

¹Memoir of the First Settlement.

²Antigua III, 267.

³Colonial Calendar, p. 350.

⁴Ibid, p. 406.

⁵Ibid, pp. 484, 494.

1668, John Leaver of Barbadoes merchant leaves in his will to—My goddau. Rachel Yeomans 25l. Mr. Edward Yeomans and his wife 1000 lbs of sugar. [P. C. C. 6 Hene] (There was an Ed. Y. 1st cousin of the Baronets.)

1686, Jan. 24, Sir Robt. Yeamans Bart., of Bristol, in his will devises 3 houses in Redland in trust for "my loving kinsman Robert Yeamans, now resident in Barbadoes, son of my late brother, Sir John Yeamans deceased [P. C. C. 71 Foot].

As to the other John Yeamans, of Carolina, I wonder if this is the person who was at Antigua in 1668, "bred to the law," frequently mentioned in the Records there, from 1678 onward. Speaker, 1683; M. of C., 1684; Lt. Gov., 1698-1711, and died 1717. His parentage is unknown. He was apparently not in Antigua between 1668 and 1678, the period when he may have been in Carolina. He witnessed a lease in 1668 (as agent I think) of Wm. Yeamans of London, merchant, (there was a Wm., a brother of the two Baronets.) Another supposed branch of the family settled in Jamaica, of whom were Major Edward Yeamans, Procost Marshal, 1677-1683 (identical with the Major Ed. Y., of Barbados, in 1675), and a Musgrave Yeamans, who died in 1728, aged 36. Major Robt. Hackett, an Assemblyman of Barbados in 1653,⁶ was knighted in 1677 and died in 1679.⁷ Descendants of the Maycocks were there lately.

The Records in Barbados have never been searched by me, but I am glad to learn from a friend there that a complete Index of Wills is in preparation, and if a copy of this can be obtained it shall be printed in "Carribeana." Until these Records have been looked into it will be quite impossible to complete the Yeamans' pedigree.

V. L. OLIVER.

The Commission of the Peace in 1734, taken from the
South-Carolina Gazette, June 8 to 15.

South-Carolina Charleston, June 7, 1734.

His Excellency the Governor, with advice of His

⁶Ibid, p. 408.

⁷M. I. in Archer, p. 380, and see Foster's Alumni Oxonienses.

Majesty's Hon. Council, having issued a new Commission of the Peace for this Province, Notice is hereby given, that the following gentlemen are appointed Justices of the Peace for *Berkley* County, and that *James Wedderburn*, Esq., Clerk of the Crown and Peace, has a Dedimus from His Excellency, empowering him to qualify the said Justices upon their applying to him.

The Names of the Justices.

The Honorable

Thomas Broughton Esq., President. Arthur Middleton, Ralph Izard, William Bull, Alexander Skeene, Francis Yonge, James Kinloch, Esqrs. Robert Wright Esq., Chief Justice, John Fenwicke, Joseph Wragg, Thomas Waring, John Hammerton, Esqrs., of *His Majesty's Council*.

The Hon. Paul Jenys, Esq., Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, Thomas Dale, Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Clifford, Robert Yonge, Esqrs., Assistant Justices, James Abercrombie, Esq., Attorney General, Theophilus Gregory, Esq., Master in Chancery, John Skeene, Esq., Register in the said Court, Charles Pinckney, Gabriel Manigault, Othniel Beale, Robert Brewton, Benjamin D' Harriette, Andrew Rutledge, Elias Foissin, jun., John Daniel, Peter Pagett, Thomas Ashby, Nathaniel Broughton, Thomas Cordes, William Dry, Peter Taylor, James Moore, John Ouldfeld, jun., Malachy Glaze, William Elliott, jun., Edmund Bellinger, Richard Wright, Joseph Blake, Roger Saunders, Andrew Broughton, Walter Izard, Edward Thomas, John Walter, Sen., Charles Hill, Isaac Mazyck, James Wedderburn, Alexander Parris, Benjamin De La Conseeleire, Benjamin Goddin, Jesse Badenhop, William Saxby, Samuel Eveleigh, Samuel Prioleau, Thomas Gadsden, George Smith, Isaac Mazyck, jun., Tobias Fitch, James Hasell, John Baker, Henry Gibbs, Ribton Hutchinson, Joseph Boone, John Walter, jun., Wm. Walter, Wm. Cattell, Tho. Drayton, Richard Fuller, Wm. Fuller, jun., Walter Izard, Robert Wright, jun., John Williams, Robert Finlay, Nathaniel Wickham, George Nicholas, Richard Waring, Wm. Saunders, Gilson Clap, Wm. Middleton, Benjamin Waring, Alexander Vanderdu-

son, John Ouldfield, Sen., Daniel Welshuysen, Landgrave
 Tho. Smith, John Gibbs, John Colleton, John Harleston,
 Peter de St. Julien, Daniel Huger, Anthony Bonneau,
 Charles Russell, Francis Lejeau, Isaac Porcher, Samuel
 Wigfal, Michael Derby, Jacob Bond, Thomas Smith, Tho.
 Boone, Tho. Barksdale, Geo. Logan, Jonah Collins, Tho.
 Ferguson, Joseph Fox, Tho. Monk, James Le Bas, Benjamin
 Savage, Esqrs.

J. Wedderburn, Cl. C. & P.

Justices of the Peace for 1737, taken from the *South-Carolina Gazette*, April 2, 1737.—A List of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace appointed by the new Commission dated *March 26, 1737.*

Berkeley County.

The Honourable Arthur Middleton, William Bull, Alexander Skene, James Kinlock, Robert Wright, *Chief Justice*, John Fenwicke, Joseph Wragg, Thomas Waring, John Hammerton *our Secretary*, and John Braithwaite, *Esqrs., of our Council.*

Thomas Dale, Thomas Lamboll, Robert Yonge, Benjamin de la Conseillere, Robert Austin, *Esqrs., our Assistant Justices*, Charles Pinckney, Esq., *Speaker of our Commons House of in our said Province*, Ralph Izard, Esq., *our Attorney General for the time being*, Maurice Lewis, Esq., *our Master in Chancery*, John Skene, Esq., *our Register in the said Court*, Joseph Blake, Walter Izard, John Colleton, Benjamin Whitaker, John Parris, Andrew Rutledge, Thomas Henning, Robert Brewton, Andrew Broughton, William Trewin, Anthony Matthews, David Hext, Isaac Mazyck, Jordan Roche, Peter Taylor, John Champneys, Peter de St. Julien, Jacob Bond, Thomas Bonny, James Lebas, Thomas Cordes, John Dart, John Vickeridge, William Bull, jun, John Postell, Thomas Drayton, Walter Izard, jun., Samuel Morris, Richard Singleton, James Maxwell, William Saxby, Thomas Gadsden, John Cleland, James Wedderburn, Nathaniel Broughton, James St. John, Gabriel Manigault, Othniel Beale, Thomas Ashby, Elias Foissin, jun., James Moore, Malachi Glaze, Benjamin Godin, Jesse

Badenhop, Samuel Eveleigh, Samuel Prioleau, John Walter, Nath. Wickham, George Nicholas, Richard Waring, Wm. Sanders, William Middleton, Gilson Clapp, Benjamin Waring, Alexander Vanderdussen, John Ouldfeld, *Landgrave* Thomas Smith, Richard Allein, Robert Hume, John Harleston, Daniel Huger, Thomas Lynch, Anthony Bonneau, Francis Lejau, Isaac Porcher, Samuel De St Julien, George Logan, Thomas Ferguson, Thomas Monck, James Greene, Alexander Nesbett, Daniel Greene, Hugh Butler, Christian Mote [sic], Jacob Motte, Henry Gibbes, Paul Jenys, Richard Walter, James Michie, John Beresford, William Cattell.

Colleton County.

John Gibbes, Benjamin D'Harriette, William Livingston, James Bullock, William Bowers, Paul Hamilton, William Eddings, Joshua Sanders, John Woodward, Culcheth Golithly, Job Rothmahler, Richard Wright, Jermin Wright, Stephen Bull, Richard Bedon, Henry Hyrne, Alexander Hext, William Peter, Samuel Cockran, Roger Saunders.

Craven County.

William Waties, Meredith Hughes, Thomas La Roche, George Pawley, John Ouldfeld, jun., John Gendron, Doct. John Edwards, Peter Robert, Anthony White, Robert Finley, Richard Hall, Joseph Canty, George Nelson, John Wallis, Elias Horry, Daniel Welshuysen, — Fox, John Abbot, — Caulking, Abraham Satur, Noah Sere [Serre], William Whitesides, William Drake, William Pole.

Granville County.

Thomas Wigg, Henry Bryan, Henry [Hector] Berenger De Beaufin [Beaufain], Samuel Montague, Richard Woodward, Robert Wright, *jun.*, Peter La Fitto, Frederick Desham, Robert Thorp, Jermin Wright, Stephen Bull, Nathaniel Barnwell, John De La Bere.

New-Windsor and parts adjacent.

Philemon Parmeter, Kennedy O'Brian.

A true Copy

J. Wedderburn.

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF CAPTAIN JOHN JACKSON—The following will probably fixes the date of death of the John Jackson who received the grant of 400 acres on the South side of Pon Pon, or South Edisto river, in 1701, and who was the original owner of what afterwards became the town of Jacksonborough, an account of which will be found on pages 46 to 49 of this volume of the Magazine.

30 August 1723 John Jackson of Pond Pond Colleton County Province of South Carolina Planter being very sick and weak in body . . .

To my wife Jeane Jackson the use of my whole estate for three years and four months from date, for to pay all my debts . . . I do give . . . to my beloved wife her riding horse, . . . and y^e use of one negro guirle named Miley for life, and after her decease sd. Negro guirle Miley shall be for my daughter Ester Jackson., to my son John Jackson my houses and Land where I now live . . . at the expiration of three years and four months . . . unto my sons Tho^s and Joseph Jackson 200 acres of land . . . joining to Benjamin Reynold's lands and is part of a Track of 400 acres . . . the remaining 200 acres . . . which is joining to M^r. Leviston's land I give . . . unto my sons Philliman and George Jackson . . . my brother Henry Jackson my best gun . . . my children Sary Glaze, John Jackson, Thomas, Joseph, Ester, Philliman and George Jackson all my personal estate excepting my household goods and one negro guirle named Diannah . . . to be equally divided at expiration of 3 years and 4 months . . . unto my granddaughter Sary Glaze . . . the aforesaid negro guirle . . . Diannah . . . household goods to be divided at discretion of wife Jeane Jackson among my children . . . Wife Jean Executrix and Brother Henry Jackson Executor.

J: Jackson (LS)

George Badger }
William Melven } witnesses
X :topher Smith }

Recorded January 5th, 1724.

JEWISH CEMETERIES—This Society has received, as a gift from Dr. B. A. Elzas, one of its members, six pamphlets, compiled by him, which give, in alphabetical order, the names of the people buried in the Jewish Cemeteries at Columbia, Camden, Georgetown, Orangeburg, and the cemeteries of K. K. Beth Elohim and Berith Shalome, at Charleston, S. C.

This is very valuable work which Dr. Elzas has done, and together with his *Old Jewish Cemeteries at Charleston, S. C., 1762-1903*, printed in 1903, makes an almost complete list of the Jewish graveyards and tombstones in South Carolina.

ENGLISH SURNAMES—Mr. Charles A. Berneau, of Walton-on-Thames, England, announces the contemplated publication of *References to English Surnames in 1601*, by F. K. & S. Hitching. This volume is an index giving about 19,650 references to surnames contained in the printed registers of 778 English parishes during the first years of the 17th Century.